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1. Up to 22 March 1953, the town of Swinoujscie (Swinemuende) was still under Polish administration. During the last few weeks numerous Polish people have left the town, private businessmen in particular, so that only the state cooperative shops remain.
2. The Gruen-Flaeche wharf is always occupied by about 15 speedboats of the Polish Navy, but Polish submarines are no longer seen. Except for the crews from the above-mentioned ships, very few Polish sailors are seen.
3. [REDACTED] numerous German workers were going to come to Swinoujscie and that during the spring they were going to start dredging the port and the Kaiserfahrt up to Szczecin. The port entrance at the Joachimsflaeche is silted up a great deal. All the dredgers available in Szczecin have been requisitioned for this work. At the same time they must soon start dredging the approaches to the former fitting-out quay in order to enable Soviet vessels to discharge fuel at the quay intended for the fuel depot located nearby.
4. At the beginning of March, the two prohibited zones, "littoral" and "west battery", which had been separated hitherto by a section inhabited by Poles wherein the civilian population had access to a part of the beach, have been merged into a single zone reserved for the Russians. This zone extends continuously from the former Hartigstrasse to the port. The section previously inhabited by the Poles has been evacuated and the approach is now blocked by an extension of the prohibited zones, "littoral" and "west battery". The evacuated houses are being cleaned and are soon to be occupied. The main entrance to that zone is on Hartigstrasse; two other entrances are at the far end of the former Kastanienstrasse and at the former Koenigstrasse.
5. On the second of March, the overall complement of troops of the former prohibited zone "littoral" was 3381 men.

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6. During March, work was again begun in the still unoccupied block of the former Navy Artillery Detachment barracks on the corner of Gadebuschstrasse and Faerberstrasse. This block is to be occupied soon.
7. The artillery unit which arrived in December also occupies one block. As for the Polish unit of WOP, quartered in another block according to a Soviet officer, it will soon vacate these barracks in order to make room for a new Soviet unit whose arrival is expected.
8. The garages of the barracks, located in Gadebuschstrasse, near the old place for maneuvers, were still occupied in January by some thirty Polish trucks. They are going to be vacated in order to house the Soviet Navy transport unit which was at Wollin until the end of March when it moved to Swinoujscie.
9. On 12 March 1953, at 1600, in the Prizitor (Pritter) station, about 16 flat cars carrying antiaircraft defense pieces were unloaded (no further details).
10. On 10 March 1953, the detachment of the Antiaircraft Defense Corps of Kaffeberg had an overall complement of 113 men. The three barracks occupied by this detachment are about 25 meters long. Several antennas were noticed on one of them.

Enclosures: Map sketch and legend (State, Army-2, Navy-4, Air-3, ORR-2, OCD-4)

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Enclosure:Legend

- 11 - Prohibited zone - occupied by Soviet troops.
- 2 - Docked at the wharf are some thirty small Soviet warships (transformed trawlers and speedboats).
- 3 - Three large German barges insuring traffic with Wolgast docked.
- 4 - Wharf - pier with a revolving crane for transferring cargoes from the barges to the ships and vice-versa.
- 5 - Port authority - customs, pilot station, and signal post.
- 6 - Boarding slip of the ferry-boat.
- 7 - Soviet ships (one destroyer).
- 8 - Area occupied by a Soviet depot.
- 9 - Fishing port (under construction: cold-storage building and warehouse).
- 10 - Pumping station (suction dredgers for removing sand from the bed of the Plastowski canal).
- 11 - Garz airstrip in DDR (sic).
- 12 - Prohibited zone, occupied by the Soviet army.
- 13 - Prohibited zone, (former German fortifications).
- 14 - Fortifications. This is certainly the "west battery".
- 15 - Military hospital.
- 16 - Barracks occupied by Soviet troops. This is the former Navy Artillery Detachment barracks, located on Faerberstrasse.
- 17 - Post office.
- 18 - City hall.
- 19 - Railway unconnected with the West.
- 20 - Main railway station.
- 21 - Gas works.
- 22 - Area guarded by the Polish army (Forest of Miedzyzdroje).

Various projects are being carried out on which no detailed information could be obtained.

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